

to know, and we find the greater part of them holding positions of trust and responsibility in their respective communities, while of her ancestors in this generation who more prominently participated in the wider business affairs of the Colony we might name the following:*

Capt. Daniel Fisher (No. 180) besides his military position was a Representative to the General Court and held the position of Speaker of the House of Deputies for three years. Capt. John Minot (No. 152) was an officer of the military company of Concord. Capt. Jonas Prescott (No. 156), of Groton, built extensive mills and a forge for the manufacture of iron. Lieut. John Whipple (No. 168) of this generation, in addition to his own military title had a son Capt. John and a grandson Capt. John, Jr.,—all in Mrs. Nichols' ancestral line. Ensign Samuel Sumner (No. 176) was in Capt. Withington's company in the Canada Expedition of 1690 and "was probably lost." James Nichols (No. 192) was one of several grantees of "a tract of eight miles square in the Nipmung country for services in the late Indian war." Lieut. John Floyd (No. 194) was an officer in the Malden militia. Samuel Lincoln (No. 212) in 1675-6 was a member of the brave Capt. Johnson's military company and participated as a cavalryman in the great Narragansett Fight. Lieut. David Hobart (No. 220) was Representative at the General Court of the Colony. Major John Lane (No. 240) "was an officer in the militia and very active in the Indian alarms before and after 1700, respecting which many papers have been preserved. In the history of these Indian wars his name comes into view as the leading military man in town. He was Lieutenant in command of the Billerica troop in King William's War. Capt. John Lane received his commission as Major in the West Regiment Horse and Foot from Gov. Joseph Dudley

*The numbers in parentheses refer to Chart VII.